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CHRISTMAS

THE CALF PATH

One day through the primeval wood
A calf walked home, as a good calf should;
But made a trail, all bent askew—
A crooked trail, as all calves do.
Since then three hundred years have fled,
And I infer the calf is dead.

But still he left behind his trail,
And thereby hangs my moral tale.
The trail was taken up next day
By a lone dog that passed that way;
And then a wise bell-wether sheep
Pursued the trail o'er vale and steep
And drew the flock behind him too,
As good bell-wethers always do.
And from that day o'er hill and glade
Through those old woods a path was made.

And many men wound in and out,
And dodged and turned and bent about,
And uttered words of righteous wrath
Because 'twas such a crooked path;
But still they followed—do not laugh—
The first migrations of that calf;
And thru the winding wood-way stalked
Because he wobbled when he walked.

This forest path became a lane
That bent and turned and turned again,
This crooked lane became a road
Where many a poor horse, with his load
Toiled on beneath the burning sun,
And traveled some three miles in one.
And thus a century and a half
They trod the footsteps of that calf.

The years sped on in swiftness fleet;
The road became a village street;
And this, before men were aware,
A city's crowded thoroughfare,
And soon the central street was this
Of a renowned metropolis;
And men two centuries and a half
Trod in the footsteps of that calf.

Each day a hundred thousand rout
Followed this zig-zag calf about,
And o'er his crooked journey went
The traffic of a continent.
A hundred thousand men were led
By one calf near three centuries dead.
They followed still his crooked way
And lost one hundred years a day,
For thus such reverence is lent
To well-established precedent.

A moral lesson this might teach,
Were I ordained and called to preach.
For men are prone to go it blind
Along the calf path of the mind
And work away from sun to sun
To do what other men have done.
They follow in the beaten track
And out and in, and forth and back,
And still their devious course pursue,
To keep the path that others do.
They keep the path a sacred groove,
Along which all their lives they move;
And how the wise old wood-gods laugh,
Who saw that first primeval calf.
Ah! many things his tale might teach—
But I am not ordained to preach.

—SAM WALTER FOSS.

NOW THE FLAME THAT IS CHRISTMAS bursts, glorious, from the patient pile of months that have led up to this climax of the year. Its shining lights up many shadows. Its sparks kindle little fires of happy hopefulness in dull and troubled lives. Its warmth melts the ice around unexercised hearts and starts them beating with the energy of joyous self-forgetfulness. And so we know that once again the year has brought us Christmas, and we are very grateful.

For Christmas makes us happy. Even the materialist, who according to Chesterton is habitually "sad of heart" (although he could never be persuaded to admit it,) is very likely to be swept out upon the radiant tide called "Christmas Spirit" and, lingering for a little while in the caressing waves of simple human-ness, perhaps begin to comprehend that faith and love still live and are worth while.

Of course that poor person, the Christmas-snubber, sees in Christmas a day of forced excitement, the culmination of a tense fortnight of "Christmas Rush," which is very sad and proves that he has lost the real Christmas and has nothing but its husk. For Christmas is not in the GIFTS it brings but in the HEARTS of which those gifts are the outpouring. Christmas is not a thing of hours at all, and truly, Christmas, were it a century or a moment long, would still be Christmas!

The REAL Christmas triumphs over cynicism, doubt and selfishness. Little children learn from Christmas that the ecstacy of getting is less keen than that of giving and MUCH less than that of SHARING. How sad if they should grow up never knowing this!

Christmas shakes up the prim reserve of painfully undemonstrative persons and they indulge in Christmas heartfully, without self-consciousness. Christmas lends us a beautiful excuse for making a sudden rainbow of delight in lives in which such happiness is something scarce. Christmas reveals to us anew the poignant joy of sacrifice, the blessing of simplicity, the privilege of service.

Even the commonest symbols and observances of Christmas are seen to be interpretations of the spirit of sincere brotherhood and good will. The lighting of the candles on the wonder-eve is a beautiful custom inspired by tender reverence for the "star of beauty bright" that shone in Bethlehem of Judea on the birthday of the King. The quaint foreign rite of hanging out a sheep for hungry birds; the decorating of the home with evergreens and blithesome holly; the hospitality that spreads out tables, stretches walls and draws not the loved only but also the lonely to the place of radiance; the singing of exultant carols—all these express and stimulate emotions of the highest strength and preciousness at Christmas time.

We, many times blessed residents of the San Lorenzo Valley still surrounded by wondrous Sempervirens that raised their lofty heads when Christ walked upon the earth, let us not forget. And in our own homes where Christmas sounds its richest depths, let us restore for its celebration old traditions endeared to our remembrance. Let us round out family circles, let differences erase themselves, count not at all creed and opinion, receive sweet love and charity to our embrace. And if in all cases the magic does not long survive the burning down of the Christmas candles, yet we shall have had CHRISTMAS. Surely we shall not be poorer for having loved each other better while the star was in the sky!

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GIFTS FOR BABY

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B.C.U.H.S. ANNUAL FAIR A ROUSING BIG SUCCESS

For weeks the public looked forward to Dec. 16th, the date of the B.C.U.H.S. Annual Fair, as the beginning of the Christmas festivities.

The Christmas Tree stood in its usual place, brilliant and attractive, as all festal trees are bound to be. The Fish Pond, with the Misses Ida Swarthout and Jessie Aram; the dainty Candy Booth presided over by the Misses Myrtle Livermore and June Williams; the Grab Bag where Stephen Hoag handed out rewards to lucky Nimrods; Wheel of Fortune in charge of Wilton Purinton; The Bowling Game managed by Tom Aram; the Wiener Stand where Walter Newlin did a rushing business, were all centers of attraction for the large crowd of people in attendance.

The Entertainment program under the direction of Miss Neuman, began at 9.30 The Junior stunt was first and Dr. Purinton performed a wonderful operation on Tom Aram. The shadow picture was highly humorous and the wonderful things seemingly removed from the patient's stomach was marvelous, and his recovery a testimonial to the skill of the doctor and his assistant, Miss Pierini.

The Senior girls, the Misses Alma Stotts, Virginia Hill and Annie Amos, presented a skit of their own composition which was very realistic and a clever presentation showing the ability of the girls on the stage to a wonderfully creditable degree.

The Sophomore Jazz Band under the direction of Miss Neuman and Mr. Gordon, was the closing number on the program. Encore after encore, the audience called for more. The colored gentlemen of the orchestra who under the able leaderehip of John Leake gave excellent renditions were Mistahs Arthur Woods, Dean Johnson, Will Funge and Douglas McAbee assisted by the Misses Ida Swarthout, Martha Whitener, La Vica Hayes and Jessie Aram, playing the Ukeleles and Piano.

Following the program came the sale of the lunch baskets which the girls had taken much pride in arranging. Mr. Johnson made an admirable auctioneer and some of the baskets were bid up to $5.00.

The Manual Training shop, under the direction of the Senior class and its teacher, Mrs. Colburn, had been transformed into a beautiful garden decorated with timely greens, Wisteria bloom and Japanese lanterns where the lunches were eaten and delicious coffee served by Senior girls.

Dancing closed the evening's enjoyment and from the festal spirit everywhere manifest the Annual Fair was a decided success. The financial returns amounted to about $120.00.

Thanks are given to all who helped to make this the most successful Annual Fair, and especially to the P. T. A., Moody & Cress, Mrs. Livermore, Stepen Hoag, Rowland Hill, Wallace Pearce, Mrs. Clement, Community and others whose energy and effort went into the work of the evening's success.

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CHRISTMAS AT ST. MICHAEL'S

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IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETS

The regular meeting of Boulder Creek Improvement Club was called to order by Mr. Isaiah Hartman who took the chair at the invitation of Mr. Leake, the substitute provided by Mr. Gordon who was absent. There was not a large number present but those who were present felt the time was not lost. The Welfare Committee reports a dance for New Years Eve at Sweeneys Newly Remodeled Hall with refreshment at the New Alpine.

The Forresters have very generously by offered the club the use of their hall at a greatly reduced price for one evening a month for our monthly get to gether meeting. The petition for a lighting Board will beyond a doubt be with the Supervisors at their next meeting, the first Monday in January.

CONSIDERABLY UNITED

Dr. R. B. Hoag, one of the best fellows the writer ever came across, has become considerably united recently.

Not only joining the army of Benedicts by uniting in wedlock he has this week become united with the Santa Cruz County Medical Association as a member

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You are our guide to wisdom strength and truth;
Receive then the praises of a grateful youth.

Sturdy you'll stand our Semperviren strong
Ever pointing up ward to you we give our song,
While through the years our love remaining true,
Steadfast and faithful to our trust in you.

—oOo—

SCHOOL SONG

We took them out the other day,
Zis zissy oom zoom, zis zissy oom zoom.
What did happen, did you say?
Zis zissy oom zoom zay.

It makes us sad when we the games do take,
We weep for other teams when we our goals do make.
We take a wreath and on their remains lay.
Zis zissy oom zoom, zis zissy oom zoom,
Zis zissy oom zoom zay.

Now a snappy game we'll play,
Zis zissy oom zoom, zis zissy oom zoom.
Sad to see them lose the day,
Zis zissy oom zoom zay.

We'll show a flashing, dashing burst of speed.
They know we'll do the deed, they know we've got them treed,
They're getting down upon their knees to pray.
Zis zissy oom zoom, zis zissy oom zoom,
Zis zissy oom zoom zay.

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Lodges and Organizations

I. O. O. F. Boulder Creek Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, holds its regular meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Central avenue and Forest street. Sojourning brethren and all members are cordially invited to attend.
Noble Grand, M. Swarthout.
Rec. Sec'y., J. H. Aram.

Idlewild Rebekah Lodge 251, I.O.O. F., meets every second and fourth Monday evening of the month.

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Court Wildwood No. 633 I.O.F. (Independent Order Foresters) meets the last Saturday of each month.

CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Michael's (Catholic) Church, Boulder Creek— Mass every Sunday at 10 o'clock a m except first Sunday of the month Mass at 9 o'clock a.m. Father T. J. O'Brien, Pastor.

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The Christian Science Society, Boulder Creek. Regular services every Sunday at 11 a. m. at Forester's Hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

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San Lorenzo Valley
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES
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Ben Lomond— Preaching Services, 11 a. m. Song service 7:45 p.m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:45 p.m. Choir Practice, Thursday 8:15 p.m.
Ladies' Aid, Wednesdays, 2 to 5 p.m.

Felton— Preaching Services, 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Missionary Prayer Meeting, Thursday 3 p.m.

Rev. Edw. Walker, Minister.

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Methodist Church, Boulder Creek, Rev. T. Leake, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services.

Young People's Bible Class (interdenominational) Sunday, 6:30 p.m. at M. E. Church. All welcome.

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Boulder Creek Improvement Club meets every Tuesday evening in the Library Building Central avenue. Everybody Welcome.

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Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 2 p. m., in Library Building. Visitors cordially invited.

BEN LOMOND NEWS

It has been many years, if indeed, ever that a new year seemed to hold the promise of progress that is apparent at the present time for Ben Lomond and the San Lorenzo Valley as a whole during the year whose beginning date is one week from tomorrow.

The meeting of the Ben Lomond Improvement Club Tuesday evening was a real business meeting and none of the large number present felt inclined to leave the building even after the business had all been transacted that could be, the interest and desire to make every move count for better condition being the most enthusiastic the club has know in years.

All the committees were continued and several new ones appointed to take charge of matters of special interest to the club and the community. Electric lights, advertising, clean up, entertainment. public camp grounds, Farm Bureau Work, agriculture and horticulture, tourist attractions, climate, scenery, etc., are all matters that will have due consideration by the club.

There will be an "Old Year out and New Year in" party to be held in the Town Hall, of an entirely informal character with a program of entertainment and good things to eat, to which not only the club members are invited but every one who may chance to be in the community on the evening of December 31.

"Visit Ben Lomond Once" will be a slogan to call attention to a new era of progress for the town.

Mrs. J. K. Nash, of Seabright was a guest of Mrs A. H. Townsend last Thursday. Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Townsend were old time friends in Burlington, Vermont. Mr. Nash is in the realty business in Santa Cruz.

Mr. Charles Paradis while felling a tree in the woods was unfortunate enough to have a limb fall and break two bones in his left foot.

Wedding bells again ring in Ben Lomond. On Tuesday, Luther McQuestian, formerly of Boulder Creek, and Miss Charlotte Crocker, who has been teaching the Ben Lomond Graded school for the past three months, were united in marriage. It is understood that Mrs. McQuestian will complete her contract to teach the school to the end of the school year if it is agreeable to the trustees.

Aubrey William Stanley is having his name in the paper for the first time—just because he is the newly born son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver A. Stanley—which pleasing event came to pass last Saturday. Mother and babe are doing fine and Ollie says there never was another boy in the world like Aubrey.

Mr. J. M. Mc Cabe's three daughter Julia, Rose, and Eva will spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Miss Eva Mc Cabe who graduated from the San Jose Business College last Friday has accepted a position as stenographer for the Bean Spray Pump Co., and will assume the duties of her new position Monday. Miss McCabe is a graduate of the B. C. U. H. S.

Mrs. Ida Reynolds who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Townsend at Idylsmere, returned to her sister and neices in San Francisco, Tuesday, making the auto trip with Mr. R. T. Lyng on his weekly trips to the city.

On Friday afternoon the Ben Lomond Graded School closed for the Christmas holidays. A Christmas tree and other decorations added much to the occasions. Refreshments were served the same being donated. Mrs. Will Paradis acted as Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson spent Tuesday in Santa Cruz.

The Sophomores of the Santa Cruz High School held a dance Friday night. Juanita Sault, Winifred Silvey, Jack Sault and Embert Nicholson of the class attended the dance.

Mrs. Allan F. Bullard of Porterville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lyng, Miss Mary Lee Moore, Mr. Robert Lyng of San Francisco, will be Xmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lyng at Sunnyside.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradshaw will spend Christmas in Oakland. Mrs. Bradshaw's daughter, Miss Ruth Hunt returns to her home with them.

Miss Wilena Dickinson, Mrs. George Middleton and Son Henry, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dickinson, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Dickinson at Hotel Dickinson.

The Carlisle family of eight who have been occupying Mrs. McCabe's house for some months, moved to Boulder Creek this week where they will live on a ranch.

Mrs. Ritchie, who was teaching the Alba School, has with her daughter Anna, rented Miss Mann's cottage for the winter.

Mrs. Will Paradis, and Mr. and Mrs. Claire McDowell, were shopping in Santa Cruz Monday.

Miss Helen Cole was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Dickinson, last week making the trip to and from the city with them.

Norman Trout who has been stationed at Mare Island, has been detailed for duty.

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BOULDER CREEK

NEW YEARS DANCE

The Welfare Committee of the Boulder Creek Improvement Club has all plans made for a Watch the Old Year Out and the New Year in dance to be held in Sweeney's newly remodeled Hall with supper at the New Alpine Hotel.

A MARRIAGE OF MERIT

A priest of the Temple once said that although matches might be made in heaven, he had known cases where he thought there might be some doubt about it. I suppose we have all seen such cases but it is pretty certain that the best of influences and the best of purposes were working in harmony when the lives of Dr. R. B. Hoag and Miss Ruey Dexter were thrown into an association which developed the highest regard of each for the other culminating in a marriage of merit.

It was a case of a doctor and two amiable sons who needed a wife and mother, a conscientious and hard working teacher who needed a husband and family. No happier situation could exist and Community extends heartiest congratulation and best wishes for a long continuation of the happiness shared by all concerned.

SO DID WE

Weary Willie—"I may be poor now, but when I was young I had me own carriage." Leary Louie—"Yep, and yer maw pushed it."—Topics of the Day Films.

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"Did you get rid of that man, who was so auxious to marry you, without hurting his feelings?" "Yes," said Miss Cayenne. "It wasn't necessary to say an unkind word. I merely left a bundle of my dressmaker's bills scattered on the table so he couldn't fail to see them."—Washington Star.

WITH RESERVATIONS

Irate Motorist—"Say, this darned car won't climb a hill! You said it was a fine machine!" Dealer—"I said: 'On the level it's a good car.' "—Science and Invention.

BEGINNING AT HOME

"This paper says that millions of children will starve this winter in Europe."

"Oh, that reminds me! I forgot to feed Fido his chop; and he must be just starved."—Life.

PERHAPS

"What a boy you for asking questions," said the exasperated father. "I'd like to know what would have happened if I'd asked as many questions when I was a boy." "Perhaps," suggested the young hopeful, "you'd have been able to answer some of mine."—Tit-Bits.

ANOTHER PARADOX

"I think Jack is wonderful. He's a man after my own heart, but I've one thing against him."

"What, dear?"

"That he's after Laura's instead,"—Boston Transcript.